Dear Committee Secretary

I write to outline my opposition to the proposed \$750 million stadium at Macquarie Point.

As a taxpayer I object to public funding going towards this project. Our state already has a huge debt problem and this site could be put to better use. The cost is out of all proportion to the number of people who will benefit and are likely to use it.

NB The previous plan for an Eco dome would have brought far more benefit to the state's reputation and the whole population, all ages and abilities, as well as the environment.

The AFL have no right to make Tasmanians pay for a new roofed stadium to have our own Tasmanian team. No other state has been made to do this.

While supportive of this Government in general, I do not support this decision made by the government. It will cause unnecessary anger and controversy as well as waste.

The government has not presented a business case that outlines the merits of this project or explained why our state should be burdened with further debt when the state already has two AFL standard stadiums, one in the north and one in the south .

Modification to existing stadiums might be wiser if needed at all.

Another stadium is clearly the wrong priority for our state.

Kind regards (First Name, Last Name, Postcode) Gillian Zacks TAS

Sent from my iPad